

## Lecture: The History of Spices

### Event Date:

Mon, Oct 12, 2015

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The botany, geography, ecology and economics of spice production combined with human lust for spice consumption have conspired over the centuries to make fortunes for a few and launched the great voyages of discovery that changed the lives of many. Learn how pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, once affordable only for the very rich, have become part of our daily lives. Todd Brethauer will cover the production, processing and history of spices with plants from the USBG collection.

Date: Monday, October 12

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE:Pre-registration required

